

**ORDINANCE 2022- 01\_\_\_\_\_**  
**OF THE TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PEOPLE OF ZIONSVILLE FOR  
THE AESTHETICS OF ZIONSVILLE (PZAZ)**

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting on December 4, 1995 the Zionsville Town Council (the “Town Council”) approved, by motion, the acceptance of the People of Zionsville for the Aesthetics of Zionsville (the “PZAZ”) as an official committee of the Town of Zionsville, Indiana (the “Town”) and appointed certain residents of the Town to serve on the PZAZ Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, PZAZ was formed by Lana Funkhouser, a resident of the Town, who cared deeply about urban forestry and the beautification of the streetscape of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, to be designated a Tree City by the Arbor Day Foundation, a municipal unit must (i) have a Tree Board or Department, (ii) have a tree care ordinance, (iii) fund a forestry program, and (iv) hold an observance for and proclaim Arbor Day; and

**WHEREAS**, PZAZ’s efforts as a committee of the Town have resulted in the Town being recognized as a Tree City, the development of opportunities for residents of the Town to provide community service, the education of the public on trees, and ongoing identification and advising regarding the planting and development of trees in the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, PZAZ exists as a committee of the Town to provide recommendations to the Town Council and the Mayor on matters related to urban forestry and streetscape beautification.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana:

Section One. Creation of PZAZ as an Organization of the Town. There is hereby established as an organization of the Town, People of Zionsville for the Aesthetics of Zionsville (PZAZ).

Section Two. Amendment of Chapter 31 of the Zionsville, Indiana Code of Ordinances. Chapter 31 of the Zionsville, Indiana Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add Section 31.25 People of Zionsville for the Aesthetics of Zionsville (PZAZ), the contents of such section shall be as follows:

“(A) *Establishment of People of Zionsville for the Aesthetics of Zionsville (PZAZ).* The Town Council hereby establishes the People of Zionsville for the Aesthetics of Zionsville (PZAZ) to be governed by a Committee.

- (1) *Number of Members.* The Committee shall consist of seven (7) members and one (1) non-voting advisory member.

- (2) *Term.* The term of each member of the Committee shall be one (1) year expiring on December 31 of the year of the member's appointment.
- (3) *Appointment to the Committee.* The Town Council of the Town shall appoint all seven (7) members of the Committee and the Town Council shall also appoint the one (1) non-voting advisory member of the Committee.
- (4) *Composition of the Committee.* The Committee shall consist of six (6) residents of the Town and one (1) member of the Town Council, the Town Council shall also appoint one (1) resident of the Town who is a secondary school student as a non-voting advisory member of the Committee.
- (5) *Leadership of the Committee.* The Committee shall elect from its own membership a President of the Committee, and the member of the Town Council who serves on the Committee shall act as liason from the Committee to the Town Council.

(B) *Duties of the Committee.* The Committee shall constitute the "Tree Board" of the Town and shall:

- (1) Advise the Town Council and the Mayor on matters related to the promotion of urban forestry and streetscape beautification;
- (2) Act as liaison from the Town to subdivisions of the Town on matters of street tree planting;
- (3) Identify areas for additional urban forestry and suggest projects for the management and maintenance of planting beds and bio swales in the Town;
- (4) Make efforts to preserve the ongoing designation of the Town as a Tree City by the Arbor Day Foundation;
- (5) Promote community service by hosting events including but not limited to a "Community Service Day"; and
- (6) Provide education to the residents of the Town on planting, maintenance, and the value of trees in the Town.

(C) *Powers of the Committee.*

- (1) The Committee shall have authority to receive donations for the completion of certain projects related to the promotion of forestry and streetscape beautification in the Town and to place the same in the Donation Fund 217 of the Town.

- (2) The Committee shall have authority to apply for and receive grant funding for the completion of certain projects related to the promotion of forestry and streetscape beautification in the Town.
- (3) The Committee shall have authority to seek out training and development opportunities for members of the Committee related to forestry and streetscape beautification.
- (4) The Committee shall have authority to undertake projects related to forestry and streetscape beautification in the Town with the approval of the Town Council and Mayor of the Town.

Section Three. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. The provisions of all other Town Ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof, if any, are of no further force or effect and are hereby repealed.

Section Four. Severability. If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section Five. Construction of Clause Headings. The clause headings appearing herein have been provided for convenience and reference and do not purport and shall not be deemed to define, limit or extend the scope or intent of the clause to which they appertain.

Section Six. Duration and Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and remain in full force and effect following the date of its passage and adoption and upon its signature by the Mayor in the manner prescribed by Indiana Code § 36-5-2-10(a) and until its repeal by ordinance.

Introduced and filed on the \_18th\_ day of January, 2022. A motion to consider on First Reading was sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ opposed, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2-9.8.

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Resolution 2022-01

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2022, by the Town Council of the Town of Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE,  
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA**

	<b>YEA</b> Signature	<b>NAY</b> Signature
Josh Garrett,		
Jason Plunkett,		
Brad Burk,		
Alex Choi,		
Joe Culp,		
Craig Melton,		
Bryan Traylor,		

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was delivered to Town of Zionsville Mayor Emily Styron on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022, at \_\_\_\_\_ . m.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amelia Anne Lacy,  
Municipal Relations Coordinator

**MAYOR’S APPROVAL**

Emily Styron, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAYOR’S VETO**

Emily Styron, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_